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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wells et al.)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

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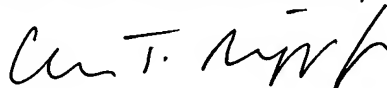
- (x) A Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the \$110.00 extension fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including if necessary, the extension fee if the above-referenced credit card charge is in the wrong amount, or otherwise improper or informal, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

In addition, a postcard evidencing receipt of the same is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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